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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
Miner County Pioneer		Sept. 26, 2005
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
Weekly	52	PRICE $ 25 $27 $30

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
120 S. Main St. PO Box 220, Howard, Miner, SD 57349-0220

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
120 S. Main St. PO Box 220, Howard, Miner, SD 57349-0220

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Danny Schwans

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Schwans Publications, Inc.	PO Box 220, Salem, SD 57058

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

NONE

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1870	2,000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	140	170
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1690	1,760
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1830	1,930
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	20	20
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1850	1,950
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	20	50
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1870	2,000

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Danny Schwans
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Miner)

Sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept., 2005

Betty J. Weidler
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 29, 2010

(Seal)

BETTY J. WEIDLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA

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